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POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices running in losses in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of such post offices closed during the last three years;

(c) the average number of post offices in rural sector in the country on the basis of population and area; and

(d) the total number of post offices in rural and predominantly tribal areas and their percentage with regard to total number of post offices in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (d) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.